**Requirements:**

1. An Honours thesis, 15,000 words long, due early November: 50%

2. Course work, completed in semester 1 consisting of:
   - Research Proposal and Literature Review (3000 words) 15%
   - Key concepts Essay (3,000 words) 15%
   - Research methods reflection (2,500 words) 10%
   - Presentation of Research Findings (at end of the year) 5%
   - Seminar Participation (Key Concepts) 5%

NB: There may be some minor modifications to the above before the commencement of the Honours year

**Possible Honours projects and/or topic areas for Honours study commencing 2013, listed by staff member**

**Dr Douglas Bardsley**

**General areas of interest:**

1. Climate change and environmental management
2. Food policy in Adelaide, Australia or internationally
3. Agricultural development policy in Australia or internationally
4. Biodiversity conservation policy for SA, Australia or internationally
5. Social learning processes and practices for sustainable development
6. Urban-rural linkages: ecological, social and economic eg. The role of an urban growth boundary in Adelaide to support the retention of agro-ecological landscapes in the Mt Lofty Ranges
7. The impacts of globalisation on invasive species risk
8. Goods train noise impacts and management in the Mt Lofty Ranges

**Dr Emma Baker**

**Specific topics:**

1. A small study of the health effects of sub-standard housing in metropolitan Adelaide.
   Using the gazetted list of sub-standard housing, the student could undertake survey based research looking at who ends up in this housing, and what the effects on their health and well-being appear to be.

2. The informal housing of international students in Adelaide

**General areas of interest:**

1. Housing and health
2. Homelessness in Adelaide
3. Housing for Australia's Ageing population
4. Planning and greyfield redevelopment in Australian cities
**Dr Jennifer Bonham**

Specific topics:
1. Forming and governing spatial subjects: interrogating the discursive practice of housing
2. Beyond normalising discourses: new mobilities
3. Shaping the mobile body: active travel programs

**Mr Chris Medlin**

General area of interest:
Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and the wide variety of questions it can address.

Specific topics
1. The market value of farmland. How is the growth of lifestyle property ownership (e.g. “hobby farms”) impacting on agricultural production in peri-urban regions (e.g. the Adelaide Hills)
2. Investigate the difference between assessed/modelled bushfire risk (as determined by CFS/SA Govt) versus perceived bushfire risk of residents.
3. Investigate the demographic profile of CFS volunteers across differing parts of the state. What implications does ageing & migration of the population have for volunteering (esp in regional areas) and thus CFS participation.

**Dr Melissa Nursey-Bray**

General areas of interest:
1. Climate change adaptation
2. Indigenous resource management
3. Coastal management
4. Fisheries projects
5. Science communication

**Dr Di Rudd**

General areas of interest:
Geography (population); population change; migration within Australia; international migration to Australia; family change ethnicity; future population concentrations and change; gender issues; geography (family change); families; multiculturalism

**Dr Jungho Suh**

General areas of interest:
Non-market valuation of natural resource services; nature-based tourism and cultural tourism; community-based resource management as a measure of poverty alleviation in developing countries; environmental policy and economic analysis.

**Dr John Tibby**

Specific topics:
1. Media reporting of sea level rise
2. Media reporting of emissions trading schemes (i.e. Australia vs. other nations)
3. Projects focused on the environmental history of:
   A. Globally unique patterned fens on Fraser Island
   B. Basin Lake, a perched lake on Fraser Island
   C. Ancient swamps on North Stradbroke Island
   D. Lakes on Kangaroo Island
E. A number of other locations

Dr Thomas Wanner

NB: Dr Wanner is currently on study leave and hence the topics below summarise his general areas of interest.

General areas of interest:
Environmental governance; education for sustainability; gender equality, climate change and sustainable development; megacities in developing world; international development and global environmental change; community engagement